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Study guide: Chapter 2.2 “Cities and Civilizations”

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Did you copy and define the key terms for this section in your spiral notebook?
2. According to historians, what was the world’s first city?

2a. How long ago was this city founded?

1. Why did Uruk have to have a strong, well-organized government?
2. “The city’s [Uruk’s] first rulers were probably \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
3. How do we know that ancient traders fom Uruk traveled to many places?
4. Why do cities like Uruk build walls?
5. “The word civilization comes from the Latin word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, meaning “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
6. “The rise of early civilizations depended on the creation of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
7. According to the book, by what kind of natural resource were cities built?
8. Why was it important for rivers to flood occasionally?
9. What were the **eight** basic features of early civilizations?
10. What tends to happen to government when cities grow to large populations (p. 94)
11. “Job specialization allowed people within a society to develop the many skills and talents needed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a civilization.”
12. “The highest social class in most early societies was made up of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
13. “The social classes in the middle included \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
14. “In many societies, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made up the lowest class.”
15. What are some examples of Public Works, according to the textbook?
16. What was the first purpose of writing in many societies?
17. “With the development of writing, we pass from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”